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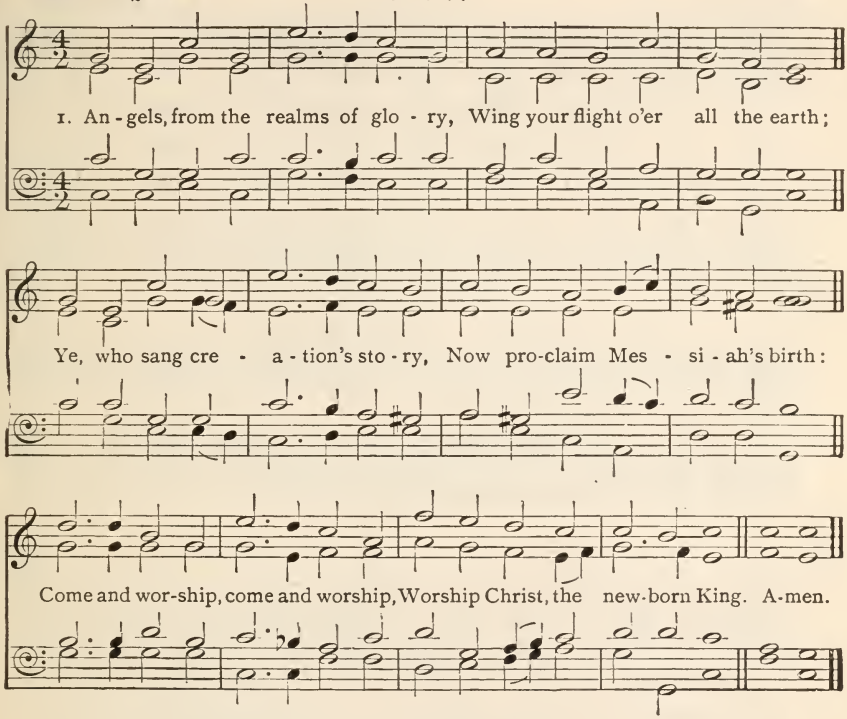
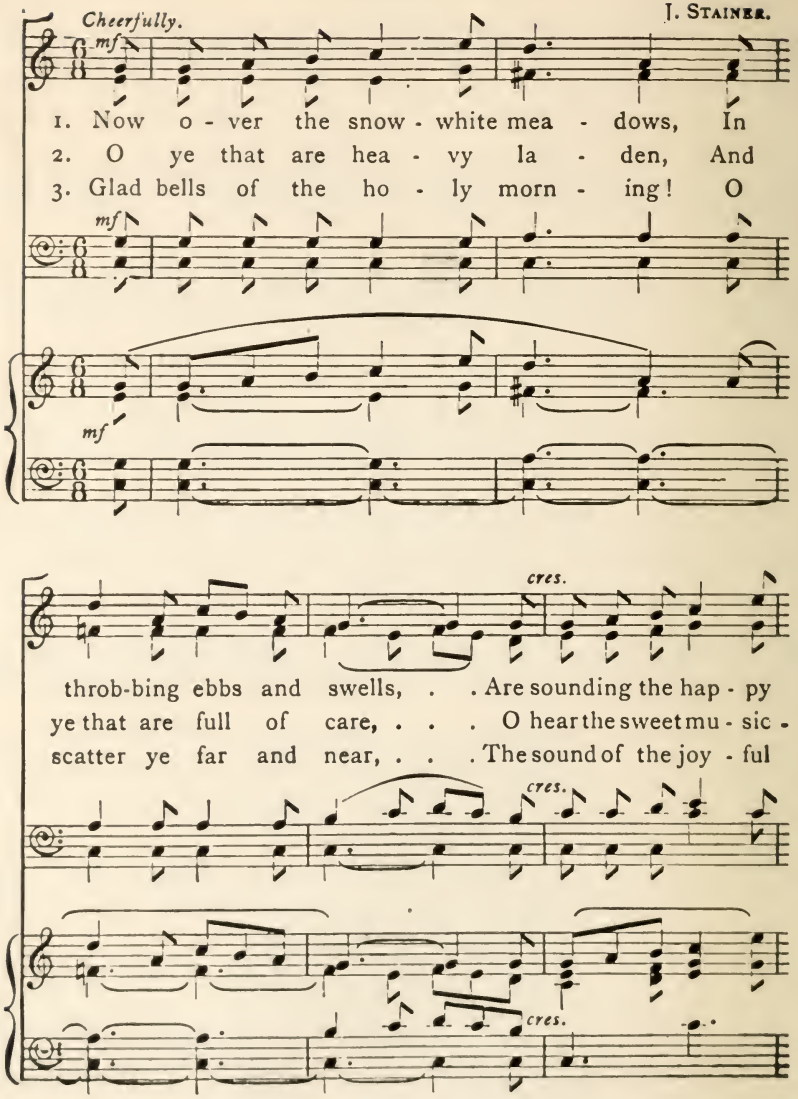


2 Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night;
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant-light:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

3 Sages, leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar:
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

4 Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King. Amen.

J. MONTGOMERY.

Sweet Christmas Bells.

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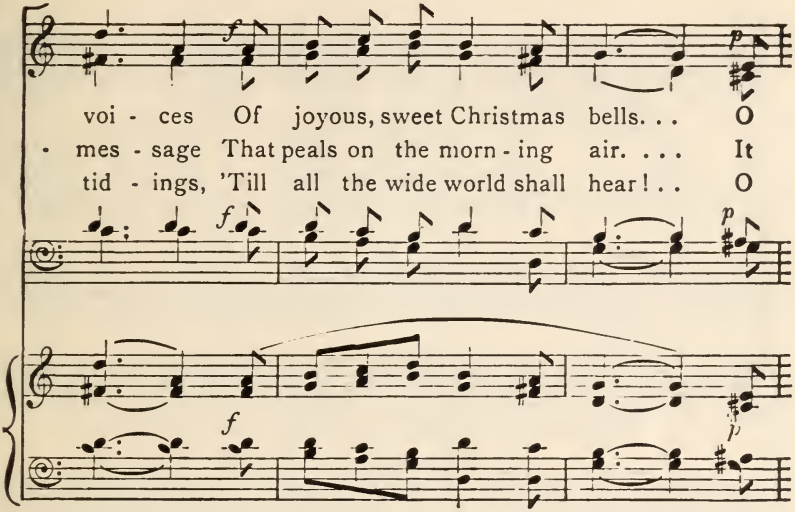
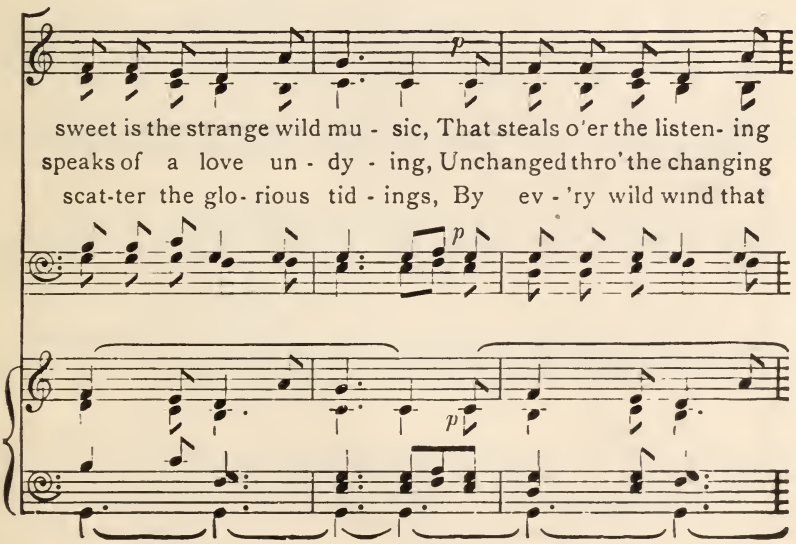
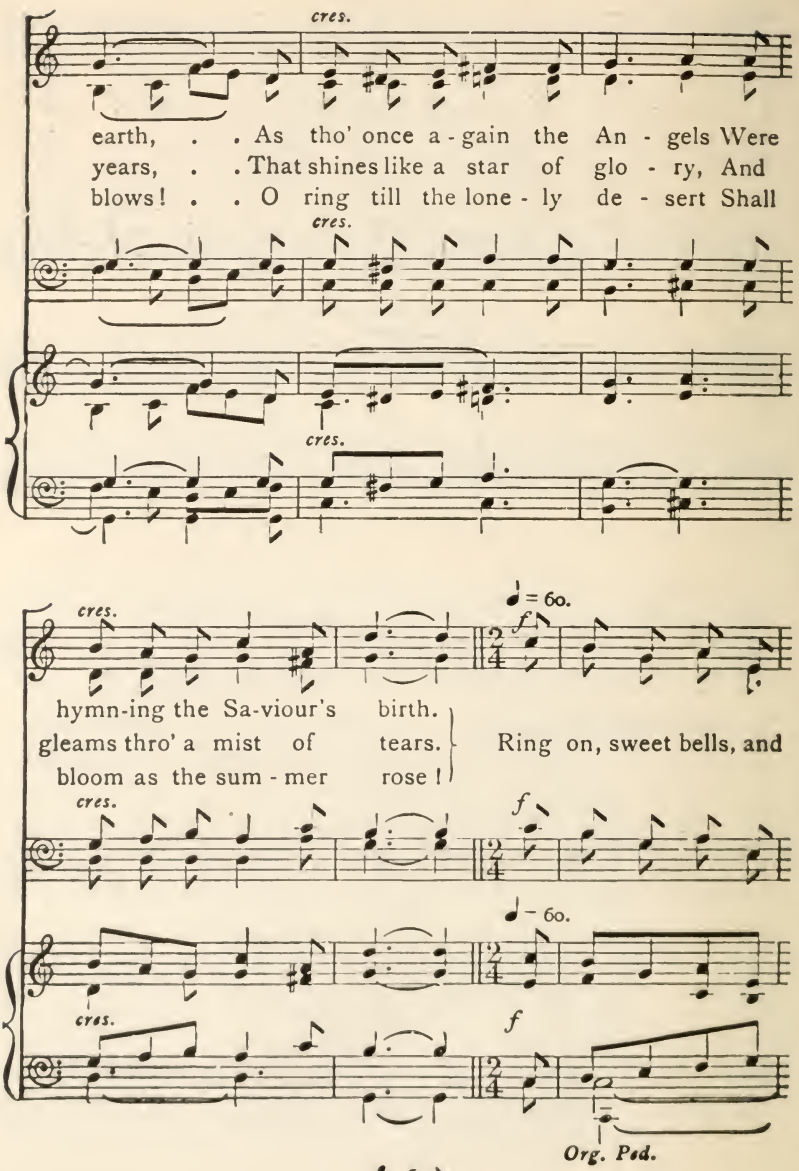

voi - ces Of joyous, sweet Christmas bells. . . O
- mes - sage That peals on the morn - ing air. . . . It
tid - ings, 'Till all the wide world shall hear! . . O


sweet is the strange wild mu - sic, That steals o'er the listen- ing
speaks of a love un - dy - ing, Unchanged thro' the changing
scat-ter the glo- rious tid - ings, By ev - 'ry wild wind that


cres.
earth, . . As tho' once a - gain the An - gels Were
years, . . That shines like a star of glo - ry, And
blows! . . O ring till the lone - ly de - sert Shall
cres.
cres.
cres.
♩ = 60.
f
hymn-ing the Sa-viour's birth.
gleams thro' a mist of tears.
bloom as the sum - mer rose!
Ring on, sweet bells, and
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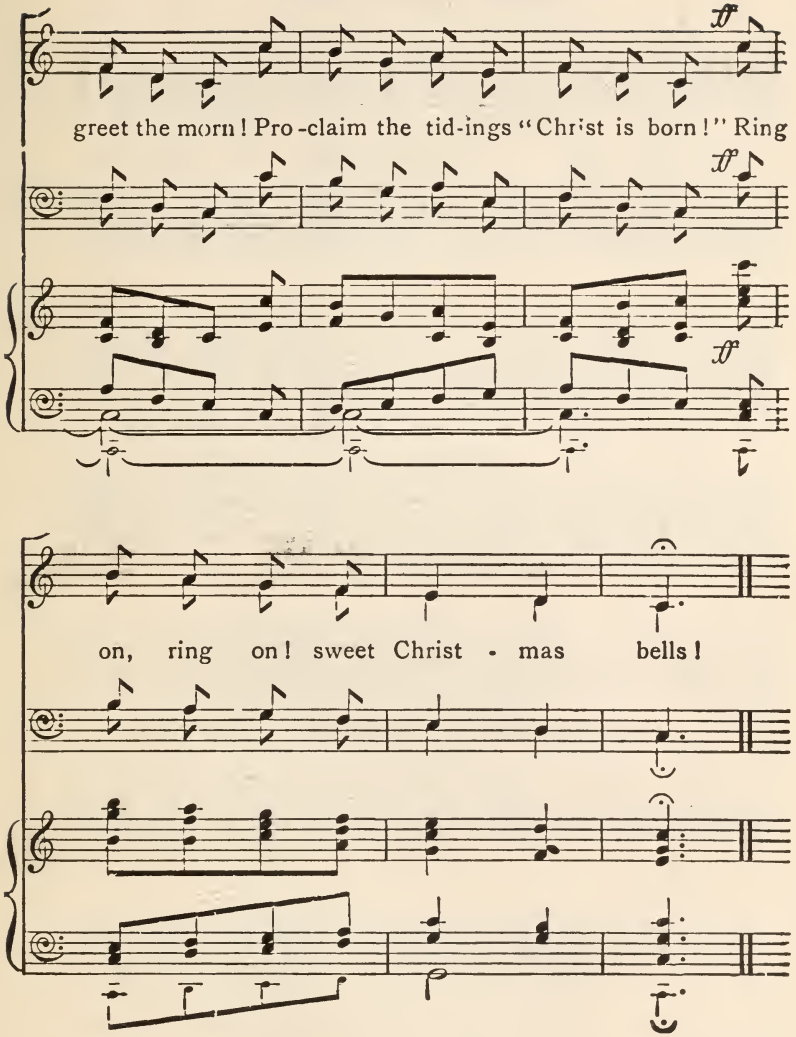
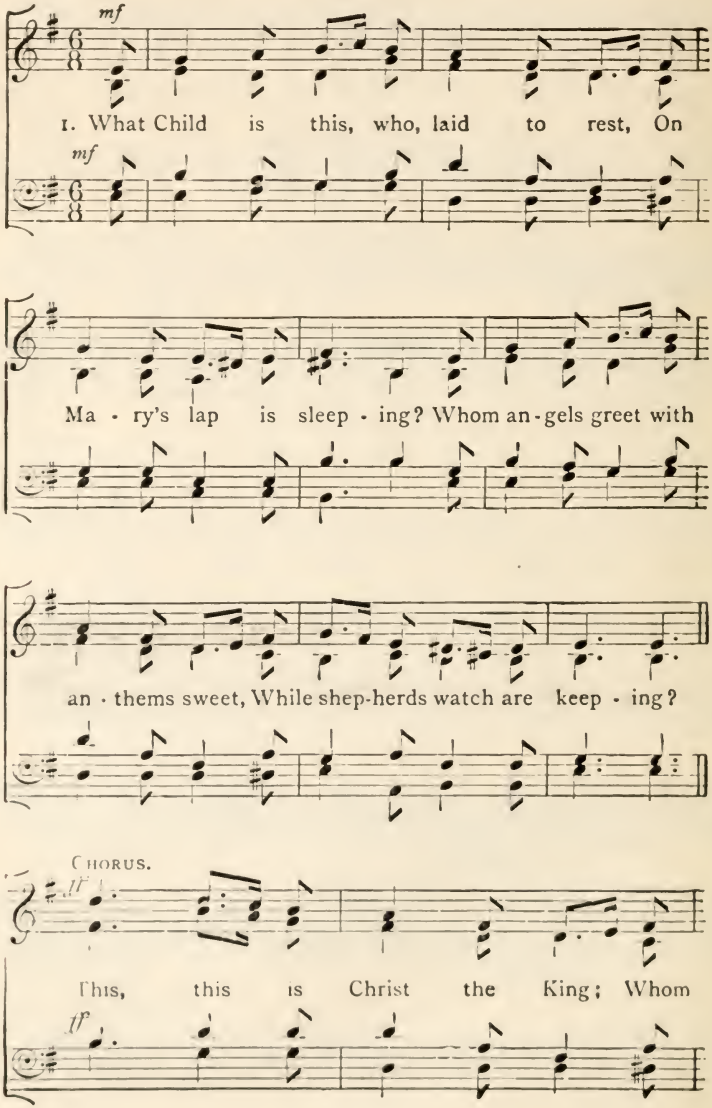
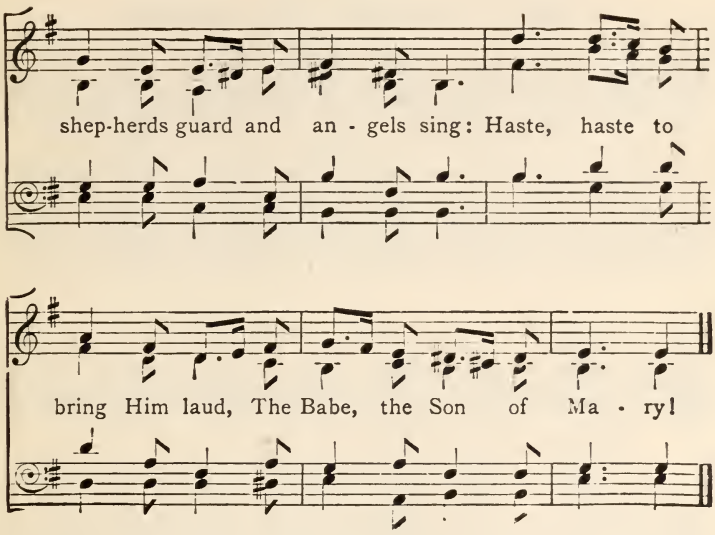
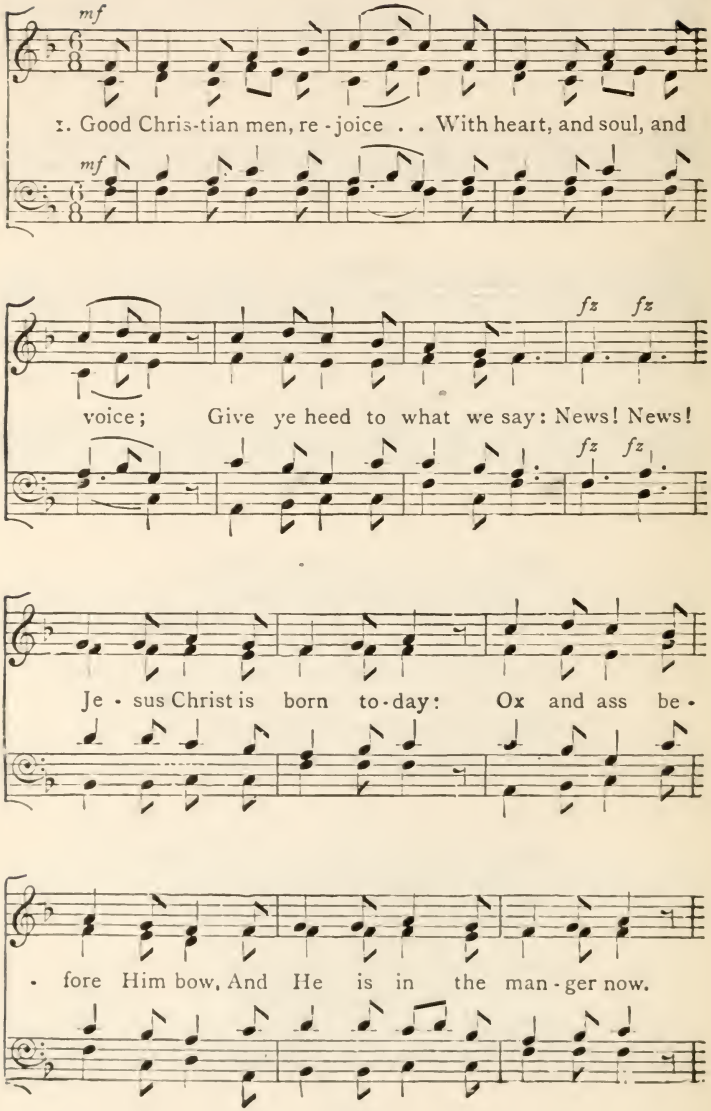
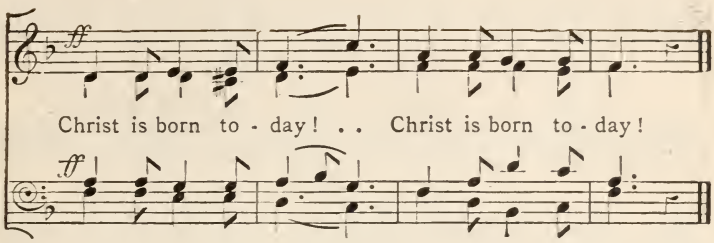

ff
greet the morn! Pro-claim the tid-ings "Christ is born!" Ring
ff
ff
on, ring on! sweet Christ - mas bells!

What Child is this?

2.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading:
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

3.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, King to own Him;
The King of kings, salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise, the song on high,
The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

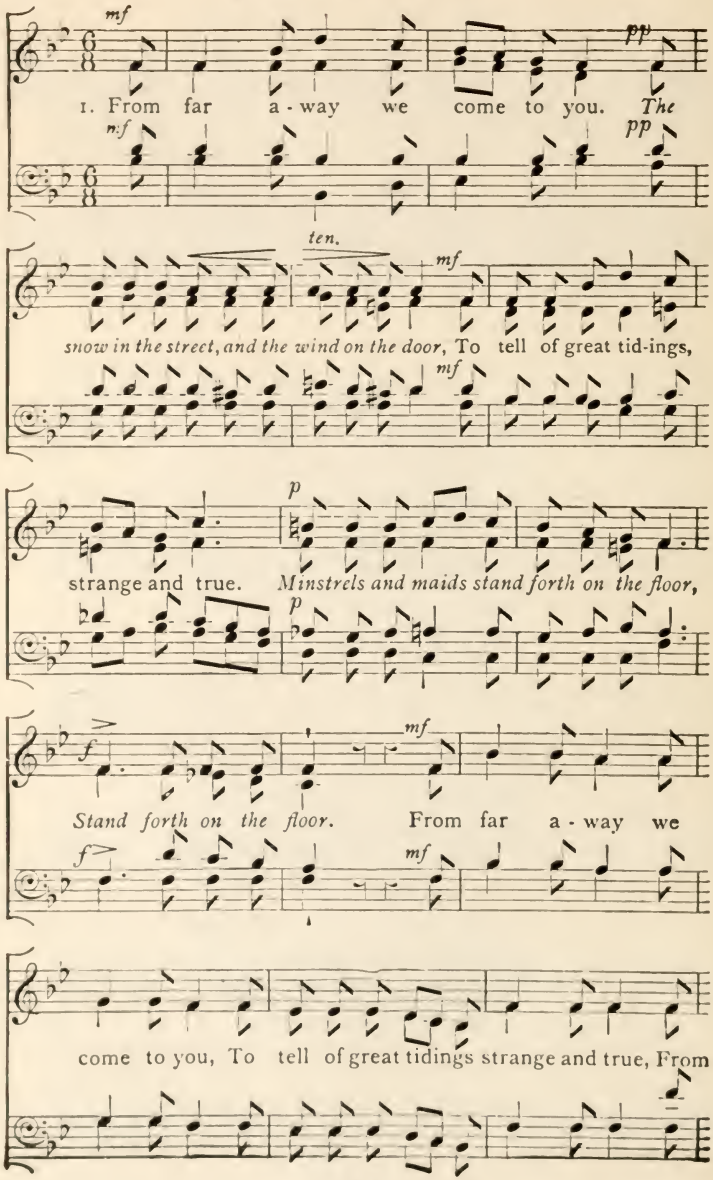
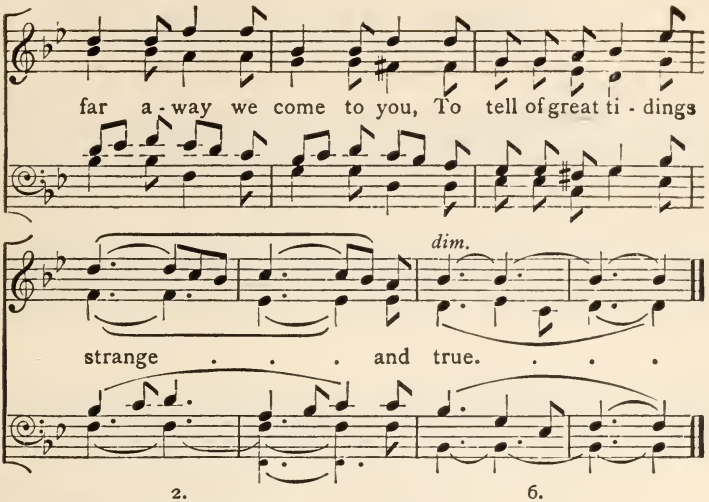
Good Christian men, rejoice.



2.

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice:
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath oped the heav'nly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!

3.

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save!

From far away.

2.

For as we wandered far and wide,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door, [us betide?
What hap do you deem there should
Minstrels and maids, stand forth on the floor.

3.

Under a bent when the night was deep,
The snow in the street, &c.
There lay three shepherds tending their sheep.
Minstrels and maids, &c.

4.

"O ye shepherds what have ye seen,
The snow in the street, &c.
To stay your sorrow and heal your teen?"
Minstrels and maids, &c.

5.

"In an ox stall this night we saw,
The snow in the street, &c.
A Babe and a Maid without a flaw.
Minstrels and maids, &c.

6.

"There was an old man there beside;
The snow in the street, &c.
His hair was white, and his hood was wide.
Minstrels and maids, &c.

7.

"And as we gazed this thing upon,
The snow in the street, &c.
Those twain knelt down to the little One.
Minstrels and maids, &c.

8.

"And a marvellous song we straight did hear,
The snow in the street, &c.
That slew our sorrow and healed our care."
Minstrels and maids, &c.

9.

News of a fair and a marvellous thing,
The snow in the street, &c.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, we sing.
Minstrels and maids, &c.

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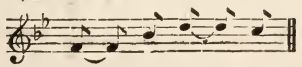
And a corresponding change must be made in the subsequent parts of the melody where the same words recur.

Sleep! Holy Babe!

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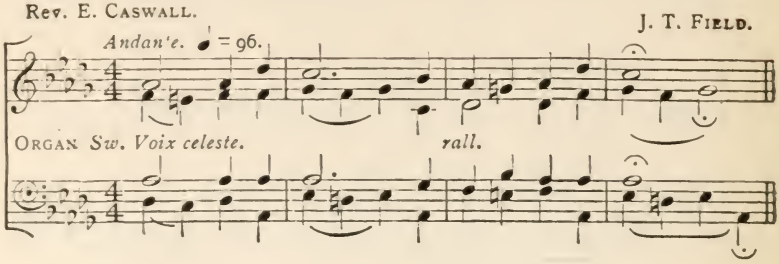
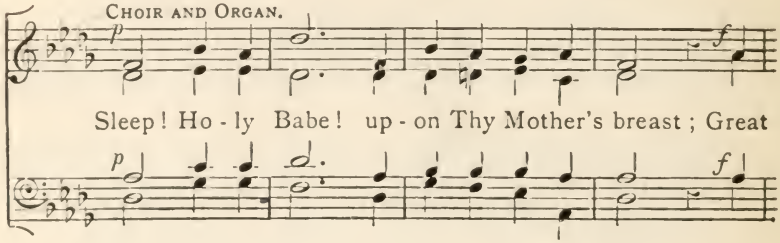

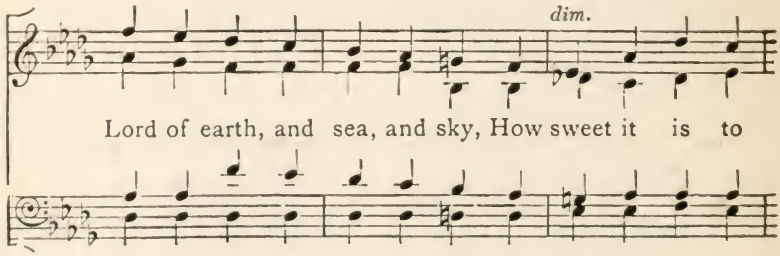

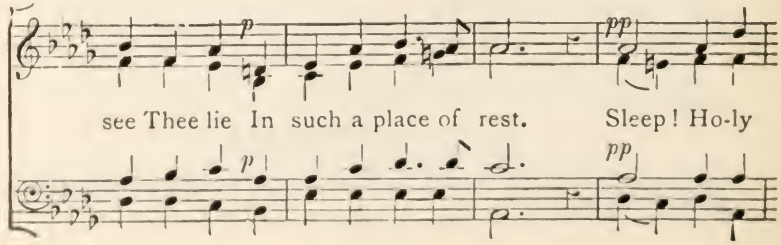

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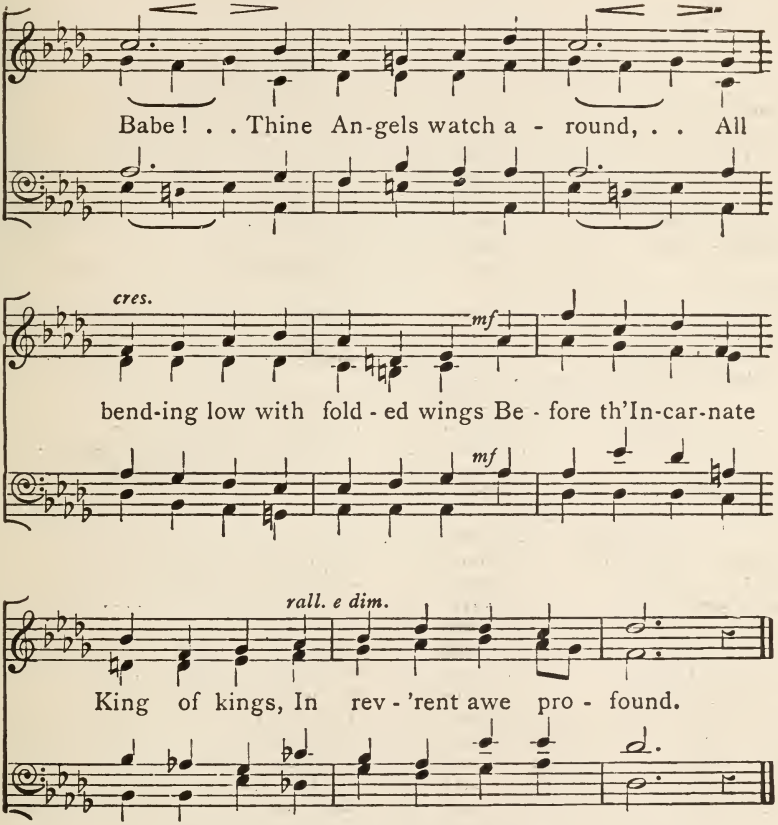

Sleep! Holy Babe! while I with Mary gaze
In joy upon that Face awhile,
Upon the loving Infant smile
Which there divinely plays.
Sleep! Holy Babe! ah! take Thy brief repose;
Too quickly will Thy slumbers break,
And Thou to lengthened pains awake,
That death alone shall close.

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3. The First Nowell.....*Traditional*
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12. Good Christian Men, Rejoice..*Old German*
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27. A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin *Barnby*
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29. Infant So Gentle (Arranged) ...*J. Stainer*

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32. The Loving Heart.....*C. Erskine*
33. Shepherds! Shake off..... *J. Stainer*
34. Ring Out, Ye Bells.....*J. H. Wallis*
35. Of the Father's Love Begotten.....*Hymn*

NOEL—No. 6 Contains:

7. O Little Town of Bethlehem....*J. Barnby*
36. It Came upon the Midnight....*F. Westlake*
37. There Dwelt in Old Judea....*R. Jackson*
38. In a Manger Bed.....*S. Cross*
39. We Three Kings of Orient are..*J. Stainer*
40. All this Night Bright Angels...*J. T. Field*
41. Holy Night, Peaceful Night....*J. Barnby*
42. Christmas Bells.....*S. Cross*

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